

ANALYSIS

This Ordinance amends Title 2 – Administration of the Los Angeles County Code, by adding Chapter 2.115 to create the new Department of Economic Opportunity.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 2 – Administration of the Los Angeles County Code, adding Chapter 2.115 – Department of Economic Opportunity.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2.115 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.115 Department of Economic Opportunity.

2.115.010 Department – Created.

2.115.020 Director – Appointment and Powers.

2.115.030 Director – Duties.

2.115.040 Cooperation and Coordination with Other Departments and Affiliated Entities.

2.115.050 Commissions and/or Committees.

2.115.010 Department - Created.

There is hereby created a department of the County of Los Angeles, which shall be known and designated as "Department of Economic Opportunity" hereinafter referred to in this chapter as "Department." The functions of the Department shall include, but not be limited to, economic development and workforce development throughout the County.

2.115.020 Director - Appointment and Powers.

The Department shall be under the direction and management of the Director, who shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors ("Board"). The Director, either directly or through a duly authorized representative, shall appoint all employees of the Department.

2.115.030 Director - Duties.

The Director, either directly or through a duly authorized representative, shall perform those duties now or hereafter as are prescribed by this County Code, applicable federal or State laws, or as directed by the Board.

2.115.040 Cooperation and Coordination with Other Departments and Affiliated Entities.

All other County departments and affiliated entities shall cooperate and coordinate with the Department and its Director to support and encourage economic and workforce development activities within Los Angeles County.

2.115.050 Commissions and/or Committees.

The Department shall provide professional guidance, research, assistance and necessary supplies and materials to the following commissions and committees:

- A. The Workforce Development Board;
- B. The Small Business Commission; and
- C. Such other commissions or committees as may be designated by the


Board.

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ANALYSIS

This Ordinance amends Title 2 – Administration of the Los Angeles County Code, by amending Chapter 2.62 – Department of Consumer and Business Affairs; and amending Chapter 6.44 – Executive Office of the Board Salaries.

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The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2.62.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.62.030 Director—Additional Duties.

In addition to the duties generally prescribed by Section 2.62.025, the additional duties of the Director shall include:

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J. Initiate studies which will improve the standards of conduct for business and consumers;

~~K. Provide small and community business enterprises with technical assistance and information on contracting opportunities and small business programs with the County, regional cities, and the State and federal governments;~~

~~L. Provide a forum for small business outreach, education, and advocacy in regard to government contracting;~~

~~M. Provide assistance to small businesses in navigating the County's permitting and procedural requirements to start a new business;~~

~~N. Compile data and statistics from County agencies to evaluate the effectiveness of County programs and Board policies relating to small businesses.~~

SECTION 4. Section 6.44.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~6.44.090 Commission on disabilities.~~

~~Each member of the commission on disabilities (Item No. 9436) shall be entitled to receive as compensation the sum of \$25.00 for each meeting of the commission attended by said person, not to exceed one meeting in any one calendar month.~~

Reserved

SECTION 5. Section 6.44.196 is hereby added to read as follows:

6.44.196 Native American Indian Commission.

Each member of the Native American Indian Commission (Item No. 9423) shall be entitled to receive as compensation the sum of \$10.00 for each meeting of the commission attended by them, not to exceed three meetings in any calendar month.

SECTION 6. Section 6.44.197 is hereby added to read as follows:

6.44.197 Commission on Human Relations.

Each member of the Commission on Human Relations (Item No. 9401) shall be entitled to receive as compensation the sum of \$25.00 for each meeting of the commission attended by said person, not to exceed three meetings in any one calendar month.

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